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Inventor : Horst Heckmann

Appln. No. : 10/056,898

Filed : January 25, 2002

Title : A VEHICLE WITH FRAME SUPPORT

Docket No. : B87.312-26

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 4, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed January 25, 2002:

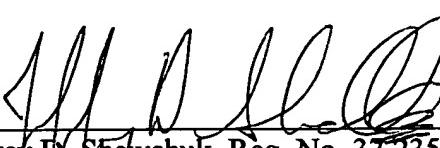
1. A check in the amount of 870.00 to cover the filing fee of 740.00 and surcharge fee of 130.00.
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: April 23, 2002

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL



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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
101	740	[X] Utility Filing Fee
106	330	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	*	*	*	*
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Multiple Dependent Claims			*	*

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	84	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	X
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	920	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	280	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,310	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	490	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
Other fee (specify) _____			*
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Apr. 23, 2002

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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